



*To all who are weary and desire rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer City Church opens wide its doors with a welcome from King Jesus the mighty Friend of sinners, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the indefensible.*

A dark blue banner with a marbled, wavy pattern. The word "EXODUS" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below it, the words "THE WONDER OF GRACE" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

# EXODUS

THE WONDER OF GRACE



*April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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## **Season of the Cross:** Purple for Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and runs 40 days through Holy Week. It is a reminder of Jesus' own 40 days in the wilderness, where He fasted and was tempted. Lent is a time of repentance and fasting, of preparation and penitence, as we look ahead with anticipation to His death and resurrection.

## Song of Gathering and Preparation

*We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.*

### Desert Song

## Call to Worship

*We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.*

Leader: God, your presence does not need to be invoked, but ours does! You are near to the broken-hearted, but, in our broken-heartedness we pull back from you.

**Congregation: We draw near to you, Lord, in worship. As we do, draw near to us.**

## Song of Adoration

*We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.*

### Lord I Need You

## Reading of the Law: Psalm 15

*While the law cannot justify us or make us righteous; it is a teacher given to lead us to Christ, the fulfiller of the law.*

O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).*

## Confession of Sin: Psalm 51

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment... Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

## **Assurance of Pardon:** John 1:14, 16-17

*We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.*

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

## **Greeting**

*In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.*

## **Song of Praise and Celebration**

*Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us*

Our Great God  
This is My Father's World

## **Worship Through Giving**

*We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.*

## **Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal**

*Children through kindergarten are dismissed for kids' worship.*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

*We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.*

## **Proclamation of God's Word**

*A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.*

Exodus 40:1-8, 16, 34-38

## **Sacrament of Communion**

*The ritual meal of Communion is a sign and seal of the grace we have in Jesus. That is, it symbolizes the work Christ did for our salvation (sign) and communicates the grace and mercy we have been given (seal) as a result of His death and resurrection.*

## **Song of Response**

*We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.*

Nothing But the Blood

## **Benediction**

*Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.*

May the LORD bless you and keep you;  
May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,  
Both now and forevermore. Amen.

## Proclamation of God's Word: Page 80 in Pew Bible

*A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.*

1 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "On the first day of the first month you shall erect the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. 3 And you shall put in it the ark of the testimony, and you shall screen the ark with the veil. 4 And you shall bring in the table and arrange it, and you shall bring in the lampstand and set up its lamps. 5 And you shall put the golden altar for incense before the ark of the testimony, and set up the screen for the door of the tabernacle. 6 You shall set the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, 7 and place the basin between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it. 8 And you shall set up the court all around, and hang up the screen for the gate of the court. ...

16 This Moses did; according to all that the LORD commanded him, so he did. 34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. 35 And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. 36 Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. 37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. 38 For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

(Exodus 40:1-8, 16, 34-38 ESV)

**Sermon Series:** Exodus: The Wonder of Grace

**Sermon Title:** God Among Us

**Date:** April 7, 2019

## **I. A STORY**

*We are designed and destined for God's presence.*

## **II. A PRACTICE**

*We have to practice God's presence.*

## **III. A CHANGE**

*As God has tabernacled among us, so we tabernacle with one another.*

## Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Sirrine & White** Community Groups.

**Holy Week Schedule:** During Holy Week we will be having daily Person of Jesus lessons at noon in Covenant Hall (lunch & childcare will be provided). We will also be having our annual Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 6pm on April 18 & 19. **We do ask that you would RSVP for the Maundy Thursday service so that we can plan for food. RSVP at [redeemerwh.org/mt](http://redeemerwh.org/mt).**

**Vision Dinner:** Vision Dinner is a quarterly event where we share a meal together and reorient ourselves towards our mission. Join us **Wednesday, April 10, at 5:30pm** for our next Vision Dinner. Childcare and dinner will be provided. Please RSVP at [redeemerwh.org/vd](http://redeemerwh.org/vd) so we can plan accordingly.

**Heart for Winter Haven Party:** Everyone is invite to H4WH's **pre-tournament party at Venue 650 on Friday, April 12 at 6pm**. The cost to attend is \$29. We'll have live music, drinks, a low country boil, and bunch of raffle prizes. Visit [heart4wh.org/golf](http://heart4wh.org/golf) to buy your ticket or you can get them at the door.

**Splash Bash:** Parents, save the date **(June 8, 9:30-11:30am)** for our annual Splash Bash at Lake Eva Water Park in Haines City. This is a great opportunity to invite friends!

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter ([redeemerwh.org/newsletter](http://redeemerwh.org/newsletter)) and our mobile app ([redeemerwh.org/app](http://redeemerwh.org/app)).

**Worship Playlists:** Follow our weekly set list on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** so that you can become familiar with the songs that we'll be singing on Sundays. You can find the playlist on the "RedeemerWH" app (above) or at: [redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic](http://redeemerwh.org/RCCmusic).

### 2019 General Fund Summary

**Needs to Date:** \$146,763

**Received to Date:** \$130,043



**GOAL:** \$940,000  
**PLEDGED:** \$679,175  
**RECEIVED:** \$230,690.63

**Projects Completed:** Covenant Hall & Office Roof, Missions  
**Projects in Design:** Covenant Hall Restrooms, Classrooms

Grace Abounding is Redeemer's campaign to raise funds for repairs and maintenance to the existing facility. Campaign information is available at [graceabounding.org](http://graceabounding.org).

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